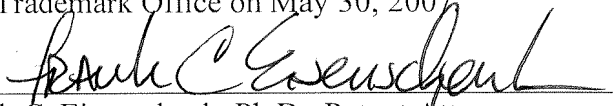


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Sir:

A Submission of Sequence Listing Under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825 and an Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.825(a) through (c) was submitted to the Patent Office on August 28, 2006, along with a replacement sequence listing on paper and in computer readable format. In addition, an Information Disclosure Statement was simultaneously filed which included all the foreign patent documents on a CD-ROM due to their length. A Notification of Defective Response dated May 9, 2007, with an attached CD Submission Review Results and Artifact Sheet, was received from the Patent and Trademark Office. The CD Submission Review Results indicates that “only one copy of the CD, no duplicate” was received. Because the sequence listing was provided on paper, Applicants respectfully assert that only one copy of the “computer readable format” of the sequence listing is required. It is believed that the box indicating “not proper subject matter for CD’s” on the CD Submission Review Results was directed to the foreign patent documents submitted on CD-ROM.

Transmitted herewith is the Sequence Listing in computer readable format under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825 for the subject application, the paper version of which was submitted to the Patent Office on August 28, 2006. Applicants have also submitted the foreign patent documents cited as

F1-F7 on the Information Disclosure Statement dated August 28, 2006, along with a revised page 1 of Form PTO/SB/08A for the Examiner's use in considering and making the references of record.

I hereby certify that the paper and computer readable copies contain the same information and that no new material is added by this submission.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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Attachments: Sequence listing in computer readable format

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